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NASA Visitor Center June Events

June 1 -- "Model Rocket Launch"

A model rocket launch will be held at 1 p.m. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

June 22: Flight Day

- 10 a.m. Aeronautical Oddities Movie. Entertaining 15-minute film about early aviators and their "flying" machines.
- 10:30 a.m. Stunt Kite Demonstration.
- 11 a.m. Puppet Show: Puppets and Planes. Airplane enthusiast puppets, Jenny and Jeff, teach kids about aeronautics.
- 11:30 a.m. Make your own sled kite. Kids make and fly their own kites during this 30-minute hands-on program. All materials are provided by the NASA Visitor Center.
- 12:30 p.m. Aeronautical Oddities Movie.
- 1 p.m. Stunt Kite Demonstration.
- 1:30 p.m. Basics of Flight. Children all ages are introduced to the basics of flight and experiment with paper airplanes.
- 2:30 p.m. Puppet Show: Puppets and Planes.
- 3:30 p.m. Stunt Kite Demonstration

Available all day:
Scavenger Hunt
Special aeronautics exhibits
Bernoulli table

"Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show is presented at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the spacesuit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmiles" follows the puppet show.

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Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

Daily: "Space Ace"

Children aged 5-10 years old can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to Visitor Center Programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

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